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TITLE OF INVENTION: RAZOR HAVING TWO SLIDEABLE SHAVING HEADS

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	CLARK F. DEXTER	3724	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the response filed on July 6, 2010.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 31 and 33-37.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date ____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other ____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Peter Thurlow on June 15, 2011.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 31 has been rewritten as follows:

-- 31. (Currently Amended) A razor comprising:
an elongated hollow handle having a longitudinal axis X, said handle having a front end and a back end opposite to the front end;
a first razor head and a second razor head both mounted on a support mounted in said handle, [[and]] each head having a width, each said width extending substantially parallel to an edge of a razor blade of each razor head and extending substantially perpendicular to the axis X, each head capable of being slideable in a direction substantially parallel to the axis X, between at least:

a first use position in which said first razor head projects outward from the front end to allow shaving, while said second razor head is retracted in said handle, and

a second use position in which said second razor head projects outward from the back end to allow shaving, while said first razor head is retracted in said handle;

a manually operable actuator mounted on the support for moving the support from the first use position to the second use position or from the second use position to the first use position; and

locking means for locking the support in the first or second use position, said locking means being at least partly provided on the manually operable actuator,

wherein the manually operable actuator extends from the support in a direction generally perpendicular to one of said widths and to said axis X, the manually operable actuator comprising comprises a release button including a pusher and a cover member, the cover member being clipped onto the pusher, the pusher being movable between a locking position in which the manually operable actuator cannot be moved and an unlocking position in which the manually operable actuator can be moved, and

a recess for receiving a finger of a user to help the user grip the manually operable actuator, the cover member projecting from the recess in the locking position and being at least partly received within the recess in the unlocking position.--.

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Claim 33 has been rewritten as follows:

-- 33. (Currently Amended) A razor comprising:
an elongated hollow handle having a longitudinal axis X, said handle having a front end and a back end opposite to the front end;
a first razor head and a second razor head, both mounted on a support mounted in said handle, [[and]] each head having a width, each said width extending substantially parallel to an edge of a razor blade of each razor head and extending substantially perpendicular to the axis X, each head capable of being slideable in a direction substantially parallel to the axis X, between at least:
a first use position in which said first razor head projects outward from the front end to allow shaving, while said second razor head is retracted in said handle, and
a second use position in which said second razor head projects outward from the back end to allow shaving, while said first razor head is retracted in said handle;
a manually operable actuator mounted on the support for moving the support from the first use position to the second use position or from the second use position to the first use position; [[,]] and
locking means for locking the support in the first or second use position, said locking means being at least partly provided on the manually operable actuator,
wherein the manually operable actuator comprises a hollow body passing through an aperture provided on the handle, the manually operable actuator extending

from the support in a direction generally perpendicular to one of said widths and to said axis X,

a release button including a pusher and a cover member, the cover member being clipped onto the [[a]] pusher, the pusher being movable in the hollow body between a locking position in which the manually operable actuator cannot be moved and an unlocking position in which the manually operable actuator can be moved, and a recess for receiving a finger of a user to help the user grip the manually operable actuator, the cover member projecting from the recess in the locking position and being at least partly received within the recess in the unlocking position.--.

In the Specification

The following changes have been made to the "Clean Specification" filed on September 12, 2006:

Paragraph [0042] has been rewritten as follows:

--[0042] Figure 17 is a perspective view showing the assembly of the holder of Figures[[.]] 15 and 16 and the razor of the preceding figures.--.

Paragraph [0045] has been rewritten as follows:

--[0045] Razor 1 comprises a handle 2 which is elongated along a longitudinal axis X. Handle 2 is preferably Preferably is hollow, thereby forming a housing defining an open front end 3 and an opposite open back end 4. It has a central constriction 5 and

presents in side view an arcuate shape, thereby providing comfortable hand grasping. Therefore, the handle axis X can be considered as an arcuate average line joining the center points of the open ends 3, 4.--.

Paragraph [0049] has been rewritten as follows:

--[0049] As illustrated in [[on]] figure 5, razor 1 also comprises a second blade unit or head 7 comprising one or more blades (two in the illustrated example) and which is mounted at the back end 4 of the handle 2 so that the edges of the blades are substantially perpendicular to the handle axis X. In other words, first head 6 and second head 7 extend substantially parallel to each other.--.

Paragraph [0050] has been rewritten as follows:

--[0050] The heads 6, 7 preferably have different sizes, the first one 6 having a standard shaver width W6 while the second one 7 has a shaver width W7 which is less than W6 (.see figures 1 and 3).--.

Paragraph [0066] has been rewritten as follows:

--[0066] The actuator 36 also comprises a release button 46 [[43]] including a pusher 47 which is slidingly mounted in the body 37 along an elevational axis Y substantially perpendicular to the handle axis X. Pusher 47 has a main body 48 mounted in a corresponding bore 49 formed in the body 37 of the actuator 36, and diametrically opposed transversal arms 50, 51 which project laterally from the main

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body 48 and which are received in respective lateral slots 52 formed in the longitudinal side walls 19, 20 of the housing 16.--.

In the Abstract

The abstract has been rewritten as follows:

-- A razor that includes an elongated hollow handle ~~extending longitudinally along an axis X, the handle having a front end and a back end opposite to the front end.~~ The razor also includes a first razor head and a second razor head, which are both mounted on a support the support being mounted in the handle and slideable ~~along the length of in the same direction substantially parallel to the handle of the axis X between [[the]] a~~ first use position and a second use position. The first use position allows the first razor head to project outward from the front end of the handle to allow shaving, while the second razor head is retracted within [[in]] the handle [[hand]]; the second use position allows the second razor head to project outward from the back end of the handle to allow shaving, while the first razor head is retracted [[in]] within the handle. The [[; the]] use positions are preferably attained ~~operated~~ by a manually operable actuator ~~mounted on the support~~ for moving the razor head from one position to the other.--.

Remarks

3. The above changes to the claims have been made to more clearly distinguish the claimed invention and to correct informalities. The changes to the specification have been made to correct informalities.

Additional Prior Art

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. However, none of the prior art of record, either taken alone or in combination, teaches or fairly suggests the claimed invention.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CLARK F. DEXTER whose telephone number is (571)272-4505. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer D. Ashley can be reached on 571-272-4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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**/CLARK F DEXTER/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3724**

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June 15, 2011